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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 11 October 1951

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The DCI raised the question of an [] man in [] and who should decide whether we should have one. Mr. Dulles said we had no representative there at the moment and that he believed Mr. Matthews of State and [] would have to decide this. Mr. Jackson noted that there was a question of principles involved if Ambassadors could determine where we should have representatives. No decision was reached on the [] job. Mr. Dulles will look into it. (Mr. [] will check with Mr. Kirkpatrick to find out what has happened).

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The Director asked what good if any we were doing in []. Mr. Dulles admitted that the situation was not clear in what we were trying to accomplish but that it was a State Department request. The Director asked Col. [] to look into the whole matter carefully and report back.

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The DCI noted the item in the log in regard to Ambassador [] change of station and his request to []. The Director stated that in his reply to the Ambassador we should say that CIA would be glad to deviate from policy in this case and ~~accord~~ to his request.

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The Director again mentioned that we must get some good men for the Board of Estimates, especially an economist. He stated that Gen. [] had declined. [] will determine whether there is anyone at Princeton whom we can approach. Mr. Dulles will try [] and the DCI will call []. The DCI also noted that he would sign Dr. Lancer as a consultant after he leaves in February.

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Mr. Dulles suggested that [] be cleared as a consultant. The Director approved. Col. [] said that this was already in process but he will follow it up.

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[] Mr. Jackson asked who is riding herd on the consultants. Mr. [] will follow this and get a quarterly report from all the offices.

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Mr. Dulles brought up the question of coordination for Scientific Intelligence and will give Mr. Jackson a memorandum prepared by Dr. Chadwell.

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There was discussion as to who should head a survey committee if Dr. [redacted] were not available. Mr. Jackson will check over available Princeton scientists and the General will call [redacted]

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